

The Watchman and Southern

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PERSONAL

Miss Marie Hammett has returned home, after spending the Easter holidays at Barnwell.

Mrs. Frank Brigan and children and Mrs. M. H. White and children, who spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brunson, returned to their homes today.

Capt. A. C. Phelps, manager of Harby & Co., left Wednesday morning for New York, whence he will sail the latter part of the week for Liverpool on a three months business trip for his firm. He will visit Rotterdam, Bremen, Ghent, Antwerp, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Havre, Paris, Genoa and Barcelona, in all of which places the firm of Harby & Company have business connections in their cotton exporting-business.

Mr. Howard Jones, of the University, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. Doc Jones spent last night at Brogdon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Misses Martha Williams and Reba Spann left by auto this morning for Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Paul D. Aman, of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowson, on Broad street.

Mr. W. B. Burns left Saturday for Tucson, Arizona, where he will spend a few days with his son, Hallet Burns, who will return to Sumter with Mr. Burns, his health having been completely restored by his stay in the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill O'Donnell leave this afternoon for Washington, where they will make an extended stay.

Dr. E. S. Booth has been in Philadelphia several days this week.

Mrs. E. O. Black, of Columbia, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Shirer on South Salem avenue.

Mrs. W. Sinkler Manning and children, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Manning.

Home Demonstration Work.

Miss Truluck, county demonstrator, has arranged with Mr. Horres, of the Palace Meat Market, to have the next meeting of the Sumter Home Demonstration club held at Mr. Horres' Market, the Palace, on Friday the 9th, at 4 o'clock.

Anyone who would like to see how the meat is cut and hear a talk on the cheaper cuts is asked to come. The high cost of living is a very vital subject, and if there are a few of us who lifted above the problems of life as not to care whether meat, as well as other things, may be bought reasonably, they should, at least, sympathize with less fortunate persons. The contention has been that if enough of the less expensive cuts were bought the butchers would not have to ask such high prices, but with prosperity has come a terrible wastefulness, and a number of people buy very best cuts, when they can make just as good and nutritious dishes with cheaper fore-quarter meat. The government has asked the women to try the cheaper cuts. At no expense and very little trouble to the women who attend, this opportunity is offered. No one should be backward in trying to help bring down prices. This meeting is open to all women who care to learn another lesson in thrift. Tomorrow, Friday, at 4 o'clock, at the Palace Market.

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One of the social events of the week was a party given by Miss Sophia Brunson on Saturday afternoon complimentary to Miss Iva Bell Hughson, whose marriage will take place April 10th. The afternoon was pleasantly spent by the guests writing telegrams of good wishes to the bride-elect. A delightful salad course was served.

Have carload Ford one-ton trucks in transit, still have one or two unsold. See us at once, Shaw Motor Company.—Adv.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FINANCES

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Jan. 1, 1919, to March 1, 1920

The following financial report of the Chamber of Commerce for the period between January 1, 1919 and March 1, 1920, was submitted at the annual meeting Wednesday night.

Cash Received

In bank, Jan. 1, 1919	\$ 121.42
Dues collected	2,848.00
Paid in by Secretary E. I. Reardon, as federal nitrate distributor	3,560.00
Sundries from State Council of Defense, and other am'ts refunded which were paid out in organization and in co-operation with County Fair Ass'n, S. C. Cotton Association	204.26
From City National Bank—net amounts from notes discounted	1,664.24
	\$8,397.92

Paid Out

Salary of Secretary	\$1,750.00
Rent	499.00
Postage, telegrams, telephone stenographers, bookkeepers, bank exchange charges, commissions to distributors of nitrate, supplies, typewriters, entertainment, Shiloh Railroad note \$175; City National Bank note \$1,700; standing chamber deficit, \$600; Cotton Ass'n, Co. Fair Home and Farm Demonstrations depts. etc.	4,556.26
	6,805.26

Bal. in bank, Mar. 1, 1920 \$1,592.66

Note—This Chamber collected and paid out for U. S. Government for 3,560 tons of nitrate, freight, etc., \$310,000, and including Chamber funds, County Health Survey, Sumter Stemmy Company, County Fair Association, Cotton Association, Tobacco Market and various special funds, a total of \$334,000 during 1919 and to March 1, 1920. We netted approximately \$2,600 for Chamber treasury by nitrate distribution.

Respectfully submitted,
E. I. Reardon, Managing Sec.

The above statement is taken from the books and records. I have checked and audited every item. All monies were paid out by vouchers and checks signed by the Secretary and the Treasurer. All funds received were deposited in bank.

Hazel G. Hearon,
Bookkeeper and Asst. Managing Sec.

TRAFFIC TIE-UP IS PREDICTED

Switchmen at Toledo Quit Work In Sympathy With Chicago Strikers

Toledo, April 8.—Six hundred switchmen have walked out in sympathy with strikers in other cities. It is predicted that there will be a complete tie-up of traffic within twenty-four hours.

CAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL UNREST

Demands of Labor for Greater Share in Control of Industry at Bottom of Trouble

Washington, April 8.—The flat rejection of the plan of the second industrial conference for settling labor unrest was urged before the senate labor committee by W. Jett Lauck, secretary of the old war labor board. He said that the labor demand for a greater share of control of industry has caused the present unrest.

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THE GOSSETT TRIAL

Prisoners Are Transferred From Greenville to Abbeville Jail

Abbeville, April 7.—John and Kenneth Gossett, the two young men who are to be placed on trial here tomorrow charged with criminal assault, were brought here this afternoon from Greenville and lodged in the Abbeville county jail. Four deputies accompanied the prisoners. Although it was generally known that the Gossetts would be brought here tonight, there were only about half a dozen persons loitering around the passenger station when the train arrived.

The boys walked through the streets surrounded with deputies, and were delivered to Foster McLain, the jailer, at the jail, which is about three blocks from the railroad station.

Sheriff Burts and a squad of deputies will sleep in the jail tonight as a precaution against any possible mob violence.

The deputies who were dispatched to Greenville to bring the prisoners were: T. L. Cann, deputy sheriff of Abbeville county; C. J. Bruce, United States deputy marshal; P. F. Finley and W. T. Cason. No effort was made to conceal the movement of the prisoners.

Coming down from Greenville there were many acquaintances at several stations to greet the boys.

At 10 o'clock.

The trial will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and while Judge Sease is hopeful of concluding the case in one day, there is little prospect of such brevity.

M. L. Bonham, of Anderson, father of Proctor A. Bonham, attorney for the defense, has been engaged to assist the defense, as will also James H. Price, of Greenville. Solicitor Blackwell will be assisted in the prosecution by George Bell Timmerman and J. Howard Moore, state senator from Abbeville.

Another venire of jurymen will be called tomorrow morning. The defense is allowed 20 challenges and the State five. Of the venire already drawn five are disqualified or have been excused. This leaves only 21 jurymen to draw from of the first venire, hence the necessity for the new venire.

An open court will be held and the young women will testify. The question was raised this morning of having the testimony of the young women taken outside the court, in the presence of attorneys for the defense and prosecution, but the defense objected and the young women will testify in open court.

M. P. Gossett, of Honea Path, father of Kenneth Gossett, was in court all day and went to meet the train. He accompanied his son to his cell door this afternoon.

Four Motions Denied.

Four motions by the defense each of which would have meant indefinite delay were overruled by Judge Sease this morning. One of these was to quash the venire of jurymen. Argument in support of this was that the venire was unlawfully drawn in that at least ten days must elapse after the jury is drawn before the convening of the court. The law also requires that two weeks notice must be given that a jury is to be drawn by the jury commission. Notice that a special term of court had been ordered for April 5 was received here March 19 which gave a lapse of only about 17 days for public notice and the drawing of the jury. Another contention for quashing of the venire was that the jury commission had set aside four names drawn from the box. Two of the names were relatives of the two young women connected with the case. One man was dead and the fourth was serving already as grand juror. Motion was made for a continuance of the case on the ground that the counsel for the defense had not had ample time to prepare for trial. Counsel was engaged from Greenville and no member of the Abbeville bar would join in the defense. This had greatly hampered the defense in its efforts to assemble data and procure witnesses who might be in a position to throw much light on certain facts in the case not hitherto brought out.

Another contention by the defense was that the act under which the governor ordered a special term of court was unconstitutional in that it permits the executive department to assume the prerogative of the judicial department and is therefore violative of the separation of departments ordained by the constitution.

On these grounds the defense moved to quash the indictment and also to have exception taken to the jurisdiction of the court. None of the points raised by the defense was sustained by the court.

IS URGED TO MAKE HASTE

President Advised to Appoint Railroad Labor Board at Once

Washington, April 8.—In view of the Chicago strike advisors urged President Wilson to send the nomination of the nine members of the Railroad Labor Board to the senate at once.

MILITARY TRAINING DEFEATED

Bill for Universal Training Comes to Show Down in Senate

Washington, April 8.—The opponents and supporters of universal military training will have a final showdown. Informal canvasses are said to indicate that forty democrats and thirteen republicans will vote against the plan, assuring its defeat. Under these circumstances efforts have begun to substitute a voluntary training plan, the details of which have not been announced.

CLAIMS SIMS MADE BAD BOTCH OF JOB

Admiral Wilson Criticises Management of Naval Forces in Europe

Washington, April 7.—Vice Admiral Sims' employment of American destroyer forces in European waters during the first year of this country's participation in the war was severely criticized today by Admiral Henry B. Wilson, commander of the Atlantic fleet, in testimony before the naval board investigating Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher's removal from the Brest command by Admiral Sims.

Basing of all destroyers used in conveying American troops and supply transports into French ports on Queenstown instead of Brest up to the spring of 1918, Admiral Wilson declared, meant that the destroyers "worked only one way" and "wasted mileage" in the long trip back to Queenstown for refueling. If originally based on Brest, he declared, these destroyers could have worked "both ways," conveying transports out as well as into the French ports, and thus made to render their maximum service, as was demonstrated some eight months later, he added, when this plan was permitted.

Disagreeing with the testimony of Capt. Byron C. Long, Sims' aide for operations at London, who said Admiral Fletcher's request that destroyers be based on Brest was denied because of lack of oiling facilities there, Admiral Wilson declared that at the time he succeeded Fletcher facilities at Brest were adequate for "quite a large force."

Admiral Wilson declared the five converted yachts which it was testified had been the only force available for outward convoy of transports, during Admiral Fletcher's command at Brest were "worthless" for that service.

Capt. N. C. Twining, counsel for Admiral Sims, questioned the witness's "competency" to pass judgment upon the adequacy of Admiral Fletcher's forces when you were not acquainted in detail with what he had to do with it.

"I need no details," replied Admiral Wilson. "I know that he had to escort troop ships to sea and that he had only a worthless force to do it with." There is no question under heaven about his forces having been inadequate because I had to suffer under the same thing for months."

Testimony that he took three staff officers and a considerable office force with him to Brest, Admiral Wilson declared that he "found practically nothing to work with" in the Brest organization when he got there.

Work is the Last Resort.

The world seems to want a couple of hundred billions of dollars to do things that only work can accomplish, and it will do the work it won't need the money.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes'd's
May	41.00	—	—	41.15	41.00
July	38.60	—	—	38.98	38.98
Oct	39.28	—	—	35.34	35.28
Dec	34.35	—	—	34.48	34.45

Marriage License Record.

White.

Charlie R. Compton and Ruth R. Jackson, of Sumter, S. C.

Colored.

Harvey Tomlin and Bertha Davis, of Sumter, S. C.

Robert Thompson and Mary Choice, of Dalzell, S. C.

J. B. Elliot, of Columbia, and Lusianna M. Richardson, of Wedgeville, S. C.

Sam Logan and Zenic Thompson, of Stateburg, S. C.

Vander Gregg and Elda Smith, of Sumter, S. C.

David Williams and Flossie Fortune of Mayesville, S. C.

Folly Smiling and Irene Smiling, of Sumter, S. C.

Houston Thompson and Halter Byrd, of Pinewood, S. C.

Leighton Sumter, of Sumter, S. C., and Ethel Thompson, of Dalzell, S. C.

Calvin Beckum and Maria Williams, of Tindal, S. C.

Calvin Brown and Lula Davis, of Sumter, S. C.

Welder Boykin and Carrie Bell Scott, of Sumter, S. C.

Petroy Dunham and Bertha Lee Andrews, of Sumter, S. C.

NO STATE RAILROADS

reduced fares. Columbia, April 8.—Rates will be allowed on the American Railroad Commission, to be held in May 13-16, according to the Railroad Commission. The Railroad Commission will with the railroads the special rates to the convention. This gain attended by between people, it is stated. has just received advice from the roads, stating why they declined by the roads now, stated.

The Atlanta Constitution recommends A. Mitchell Palmer to its constituents, calling him the "valve of the situation." But a safety valve doesn't furnish any power, merely blows off steam.

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